

**Subject:** Re: Our Honda Element  
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Please go ahead with acquiring the Estimate. Let's review before authorizing any work.

The bigger question for the board is whether to fix or secure another vehicle. Or to get get motorized bikes? Or..?

Talk soon.

Regards,

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 9, 2015, at 1:43 PM, Ron Groeper <[ron@groeperphoto.com](mailto:ron@groeperphoto.com)> wrote:

Hi Lisa and Mike,  
I wanted to let you know that our Honda Element has some problems:

1. Passenger door handle faulty and doesn't shut properly.
2. Horn doesn't work
3. Most seriously, the engine needs work and probably a valve job by the sound of it.

I do have a mechanic that is just outside the BID on Vine that is very honest and reliable.  
Friendly Auto repair - (5 stars on Yelp)

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/friendly-auto-clinic-and-smog-check-los-angeles?osq=Friendly+Auto+repair>

I have been using them for years and they are also very reasonable.  
I know that Laurie who also has an Element likes Honda of Hollywood.  
My experience with dealer service is that it is more expensive than independent.  
Either way, the Element should have a service.

I would like to get the first two items fixed at Friendly Auto as soon as possible for safety reasons.  
The cost should not be prohibitive for that.  
I would also like an estimate for the engine work so we can assess whether we need a new vehicle or just repair the one we have.  
We can certainly get an estimate from Honda of Hollywood for that too.

Please advise.

Thanks!  
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